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US MISSION GENEVA 2502

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WHITE HOUSE FOR: DR. PETER BOURNE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, EAGR, TH

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATIONS OF USDA CROP SUBSTITUTION RE-
SEARCH EVALUATION TEAM

REF: BANGKOK 9341

1. AMBASSADOR AND DCM MET MAY 16 WITH MR. IAN WILLIAMS,
PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF UNPDAC IN THAILAND AND OTHER UN
OFFICIALS CONNECTED WITH UNPDAC. WILLIAMS INDICATED
GREAT UNCERTAINTY AS TO FUTURE OF UNPDAC AFTER FEBRUARY,
1978, WHEN IT IS SCHEDULED TO CLOSE DOWN OPERATIONS IN
THAILAND. THERE HAD BEEN SPECULATION THAT UNPDAC WOULD
PHASE OUT OPERATIONS IN THAILAND OVER THREE-YEARS PERIOD
AFTER FEB, 1978 AND THUS MIGHT BE USEFUL VEHICLE FOR
CONTINUING EFFORTS IN CROP SUBSTITUTION FIELD. HOWEVER,
THOUGH WILLIAMS HAD SOUGHT SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM
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UNPDAC IN GENEVA ON FUTURE OF UNPDAC, HE CLEARLY HAD NO
RPT NO IDEA WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT FEBRUARY.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE UNCERTAINTY WITH REGARD TO
UNPDAC'S FUTURE ROLE, WE NOTE THAT RTG VIEWS OF
THE NEXT STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CROP SUBSTITUTION
ARE FAR FROM CLEAR. FOR EXAMPLE, IAN WILLIAMS

EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT THE ROLE OF THE WELFARE
DEPARTMENT IN CROP SUBSTITUTION IS REPORTEDLY
BEING REDUCED BUT HE WAS EQUALLY SKEPTICAL REGARDING
THE LIKELIHOOD OF CHIANG MAI AND KASETSART UNI-
VERSITIES PLAYING A MAJOR ROLE IN EXTENSION WORK.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. WE ARE CHECKING FURTHER INTO
THAI ATTITUDES BUT WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED
OF THE STATUS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF USDA TEAM

WHICH EVALUATED CROP SUBSTITUTION IN APRIL.
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